

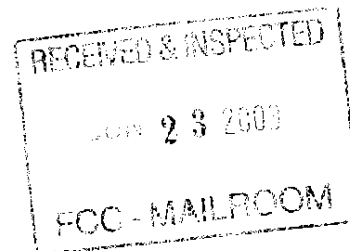


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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Access Support Annual Certification Filing 2003

This is to certify that Highland Cellular, L.L.C. will use its Universal Service Interstate Access Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study areas listed below.

Highland Cellular, L.L.C.
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W.V.
Va.

Study Area Code - 209003
Study Area Code - 199002

Signed:

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date:

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Printed Name of Authorized Representative

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